

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/830,180 Confirmation No.: 7729  
 Applicant(s): Satoru WAKAO et al. Group Art Unit: 2135  
 Filed: June 8, 2006 Examiner: Ponnoreay PICH  
 For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
 COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
 Customer No.: 27123

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for responding to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2008.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
  is filed herewith.  
 has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3.  Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
 Statement has already been filed

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

- f.  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).
5.  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6.  Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1232-5393.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1232-5393.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 4, 2009

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